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PROHIBIT FREE SALE, PURCHASE OF GRAIN;
SOFIA GETS MORE VEGETABLES

DECREE PROHIBITS TRANSPORTING OF GRAIN FOR FREE MARKET -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 6 Jul 51

On 30 June 1951, the Council of Ministers and the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party decreed that the free sale and purchase of wheat, rye, barley, spelt, oats, vetch, beans, sunflower seeds, corn, and milling products produced from the above is prohibited as of 1 July 1951.

Producers and consumers are forbidden to transport the above items from one inhabited locality to another, if these items have been purchased at free prices or were intended for the free market. The above decree will be rigorously enforced. Violators will be prosecuted by law, and the confiscated food will be delivered to the storehouses of the "Zurneni Khani" (Grain Food) State Combine.

DELIVER VEGETABLES TO SOFIA MARKET -- Sofia, Izgrev, 15 May 51

Up to 5 May 1951, the following vegetables had been delivered to Sofia markets from the vegetable belt around Sofia: 422 tons of spinach, 4,944,932 bunches of onions, 1,290,517 bunches of garlic, and 1,326,419 bunches of radish.

The vegetable belt this year will deliver 28,000 tons of vegetables, as compared to the 18,000 tons delivered during 1950. The belt includes 28 villages of the Sofia and Elin Pelin okoliyas.

This year, the "Plod-Zelenchuk" Enterprise made vegetable-delivery contracts with 20 farm workers' cooperatives and 1,200 private producers from these villages. However, the enterprise has only 230 vegetable stores in Sofia, a city of 500,000. In addition to "Plod-Zelenchuk" Enterprise stores, there are private vegetable stores and "Narkoop" (People's Cooperatives) Enterprise stores in Sofia; thus, the total number of vegetable stores in the capital is 420.

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